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**SPEAKER JOE STRAUS ANNOUNCES HOUSE APPOINTEES TO CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE ON STATE BUDGET**

AUSTIN--- Today, Texas House Speaker Joe Straus (R-San Antonio) announced the following appointees to the Conference Committee on House Bill 1, the state's biennial budget for 2012-2013.

Representative Jim Pitts (R-Waxahachie), Chairman, House Appropriations Committee
Representative Sylvester Turner (D-Houston), Vice Chair, House Appropriations Committee
Representative Myra Crownover (R-Denton)
Representative John Otto (R-Dayton)
Representative John Zerwas (R-Richmond)

"Passing a balanced, fiscally responsible budget is one of the most important things the Legislature must do every session," said Speaker Straus. "I know that the conferees will work diligently to bring a budget back to the House that reflects these priorities, and I thank them in advance for their hard work."

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